



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Ronald Reagan, the fortieth President of the United States, will be remembered as one of our most popular and beloved presidents; and

**WHEREAS,** we are blessed to live in a Nation, and a world, that have been shaped by his leadership, vision and will; and

**WHEREAS,** Ronald Reagan, who departed this life on June 5, 2004, left the United States a stronger and better Nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 11, 2004, as

### **A DAY OF MOURNING IN LOUISIANA FOR PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN**

and call upon the people of Louisiana to pay appropriate homage to the memory and legacy of Ronald Reagan.

**I FURTHER ORDER** that all flags on State buildings be immediately displayed at half-staff through July 3, 2004, and shall be raised to full staff on the morning of July 4.



*Attest By  
The Governor*

*[Signature of Kathleen Babineaux Blanco]*  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 8th day of June  
A.D., 2004.*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*  
Governor of Louisiana